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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, CO, ENRG

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - JET FUEL PRICES

REF : BOGOTA 8180

1. BRANIFF REPORTS IT IS AWARE OF NO PROGRESS WITH
REGARD TO LEVEL OF JET FUEL PRICES, DISCRIMINATION IN
FAVOR OF AVIANCA, OR EXEMPTION FROM FUEL TAX. RECENTLY
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BRANIFF REP IN BOGOTA CALLED ON RESPONSIBLE GOC OFFICIAL
TO URGE THAT BRANIFF BE CHARGED ONLY WHAT AVIANCA PAYS
FOR FUEL. BRUSQUE RESPONSE WAS THAT BRANIFF MIGHT SOME
DAY SUCCEED IN GETTING HIM TO RAISE THE PRICE TO AVIANCA,
BUT HE WOULD NEVER LOWER IT FOR BRANIFF.

2. DEPT SEES NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO MOVE AGAINST AVIANCA'S ALLOCATION OF DOMESTIC FUEL IN THE U.S. THIS WOULD MEAN TO REJECT AVIANCA REQUESTS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOCATIONS AND RENEWAL OF THE BASIC ALLOCATION AS THEY ARE MADE. AVIANCA WOULD STILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN FUEL, BUT IT WOULD HAVE TO ARRANGE FOR SUPPLIES OF MORE EXPENSIVE BONDED FUEL. UNLESS EMBASSY HAS BETTER ALTERNATIVE TO SUGGEST, DEPT INTENDS MAKE FORMAL RECOMMENDATION TO FEA WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS.
ROBINSON

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